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Title: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
WORKPIECE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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